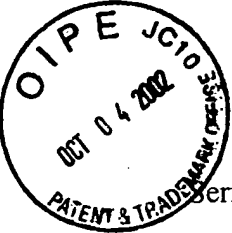


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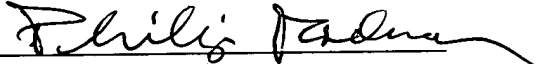
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of April 2, 2002.

Applicant encloses a Petition for a three month time extension until October 2, 2002 to respond to the Office Action and a Credit Card Payment Form for the time extension fee of \$460 (small entity).

Please charge any additional fees in connection with this Amendment to our Deposit Account 18-1743.

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